

St. Luke School Council Minutes

Date	June 11, 2018
Attendance	Kristy Rice, Fiona Nyuli, Shannon Blyth ,Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Brenda Watmough, Lisa Helsby, Brandy Laurin, Carianne Shindell, Andrea Kroeker, Aoife Cahill
Guests	Melissa Damur – Upcoming Vice Principal for 2018/2019
General Business	
Start Time	6:36 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Shannon Blyth
Committee Reports	None
New Business	
School Supplies <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic school supplies will again be provided to students next year. • Chromebooks are required for students in grades 4-8. There will no longer be an option to lease next year.
School Council Annual Report <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have completed our School Council Annual Report for the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 school year. This report is a summary of activities, events, committees, and fundraisers that happen over the school year. Reports will be submitted to EICS
School Council (AGM) <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual General Meeting - Monday September 24, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Old Business	
4 x 4 <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I spoke with Kimberley Herrmann. Censuses are complete and information obtained has been sent to Alberta Education. • Vote will take place at the Lindbrook hall on Tuesday July 10 from 7-10 p.m. (<i>pending approval from Alberta Education</i>)
Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast took place Friday June 1. Thank you to Maxine Ford for arranging this. • Staff Appreciation Lunch will be held on Wednesday June 13. Thank you to Pamela Rae for arranging this, and to Brain Kucher and Laura Tuininga for supervising students during lunch.
Halloween Dance <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equinox Sound has been booked for our Halloween dance on October 26
School Report	
School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changes for 2018/2019 School Year:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bell Schedule</i> - We will change to 5 blocks in the morning with recess and 3 blocks in the afternoon with a health break. Currently we have 4 blocks in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. We find students are most eager to learn and bright in the morning. The start and end of the day times remain the same. • <i>Agendas</i> – We will not be using agendas next year, communication

will be done through class dojo.

- *Playground Replacement* – The playground is due to be replaced in 2020. Parent Council must raise a maximum of \$20,000 by May 2019. Grants can be accessed for an additional \$40,000. A sub committee will work with the County in creating the playground. 2018/2019 will be the fund raising part of the project, and 2019/2020 will be the design stage. The playground would be built in the summer of 2020. EPK school just went through this process.
- *2018/2019 Nutrition Program* – Our school along with Holy Redeemer has received a \$75,000 grant from Alberta Education to be split between the two schools for a nutrition program. We have approached a parent from our school to run the program at both schools. The program is intended to feed students a nutritional meal 5 days a week, possibly a hot or grab and go breakfast. This will be a learning experience and details will be worked out as the program unfolds.
- *Artist in Residence* – An Artist in Residence will work with all students, full days, the week of December 10-13, this will tie into the Christmas concert.
- *Additional 4 Square Request* – I have received a request from some students asking for additional 4 square games on the roof. I'll look into who the school used previously to paint the lines for the existing 4 square games.
- *School Logo* – As a staff we set criteria for our new logo. The logo must include a symbol of faith and contain a maroon/burgundy shade of purple. Students will design a logo as part of their art class. We'll look for similarities in the designs to create our final logo. Once logo is complete we will be able to add it to our school sign. Alberta Traffic Supply will obtain a permit for our sign.
- *Social Justice Project for The George Spady Center* – Thank you to Shannon Blyth for delivering the bagged lunches that were made by students.
- *Grade 8 – (Carianne Shindell)* Grade 8 students enjoyed their camping trip to camp Warwa last week. Students also had one on one tours at ABJ today. Farewell will be held on Friday June 15.
- *Staff Farewell & Student Talent Show* – Will be Friday June 22 at 1:00 p.m.
- *Faith Report – (Andrea Kroeker-School Chaplin)*
 - Our school raised over \$1000 in support of Valeda House. In addition we provided blankets to moms and their children along with grocery gift cards and Christmas gifts. 10 welcome baskets were also donated to those accessing the house.
 - Bagged lunches were made by students and delivered to the George Spady Center.
 - Our school celebrates Praise and Worship every Friday.
 - We had several families join us for Catholic Education Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi in Tofield. Our school will be attending a year end mass there this Friday June 15, the mass will include a blessing for our grade 8 students.
 - Sacrament preparation dates and celebration of sacrament dates are set, this information will be shared in the weekly memo.
 - Father Joe will be leaving us at the end of the year. We'll acknowledge him when he is at the school on Tuesday June 19 with a school wide picnic or assembly.

- *Important Upcoming Dates for 2018/2019:*
 - Welcome Back BBQ – Thursday September 20, 2018
 - 3 Way Conferences – Thursday November 8, 2018
 - Christmas Concert – Thursday December 13, 2018
- *Staffing for 2018/2019:*
 - *Secretary* – Mrs. Paula Rumley
 - *Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten* – Mrs. Margaret Ostrem
 - *Kindergarten* – Mrs. Paula Small
 - *Grade 1* – Mrs. Erica Odiobala
 - *Grade 2* – Mrs. Rachel Carr
 - *Grade 3* – Mrs. Andrea Kroeker
 - *Grade 4/FSL* – Mrs. Samantha Lefler
 - *Grade 5* – Mr. Brant Driedger
 - *Grade 6* – Miss Leanne Evans
 - *Junior High* – Miss Carianne Shindell (soon be be Mrs. Opalka) and Mrs. Melissa Damur
 - *Music* – Mrs. Lynnette Kaminski
 - *CRC (Collaborative Response Coordinator)* – Miss Brandy Laurin
 - *Assistant Principal* – Mrs. Melissa Damur
 - *Principal* – Mrs. Aoife Cahill
 - Positions still to be filled - Family Wellness Worker (FWW), Educational Assistants, and Library Tech.
 - *We want to thank Mrs. Michelle Viegas-Fleck, Mr. Bishu Fras, Miss Laura Cormier, Mr. Rae Molzan, and Mrs. Besima Dulic for their tireless efforts and service to our students, you will each be missed in our school family.*

Adjournment

Next Meeting	(AGM) Monday September 24, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Shannon Blyth Time 7:40 p.m.